

Subject: English

Year Group: Y9

Term One

Students will read 'of Mice and Men'. This gives an excellent opportunity to develop reading skills and prepare for GCSE literature style questions. There will also be a unit on war poetry writing skills focus on developing creative and descriptive writing.

Term Two

Students will be reading pre 1914 stories and/or a novel. Focusing on analysing writers' techniques. Writing skills develop writing to argue, persuade, review, analyse and comment.

Term Three

The Year 9 focus returns to poetry analysis. Poetry on a given theme (e.g. love) will be studied. Students will also read 'Macbeth' in preparation for GCSE studies.

Year 9 exams take place in May

